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1. The reply filed on October 10, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not indicate which of the new claims read on the elected species. See 37 CAR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CAR 1.136(a).**
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